

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2002

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TAGS: OGEN, BE, FR, GW

SUBJECT: OPRED - PROPOSED DEA STAFFING INCREASE FOR FY 1975  
IN BELGIUM

REF: STATE 188979

1. THE EMBASSY'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE OVERSEAS DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IS BEST DOCUMENTED BY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF OUR THREE-PERSON DEA OFFICE. WE ARE ESPECIALLY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF INCREASED INTELLIGENCE IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD TO THE DEA PROGRAM.

2. BEFORE APPROVING ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERSON DEA STAFF HERE, HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON TWO ASPECTS OF THIS COMPLEMENT INCREASE:

A) GIVEN GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR WHICH THE ADDITIONAL OFFICER WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, A STRONG ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE TO PLACE THIS OFFICER SOMEWHERE MORE NEARLY IN CENTER OF THAT AREA. BRUSSELS IS THE SOUTHERN MOST POINT GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHILE THE HAGUE APPEARS TO BE MORE CENTRAL LOCATION. GIVEN EMBASSY SPACE PROBLEMS, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD EXAMINE ALTERNATE LOCATION.

B) SHOULD THE MAN BE ASSIGNED TO BRUSSELS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE HE WOULD NOT INVOLVE HIMSELF IN ANY

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ACTIVITY IN BELGIUM NOT SPECIFICALLY CLEARED BY THE

AMBASSADOR OR DESIGNEE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. FIRESTONE

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